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of Biological Samples***

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed October 24, 2001 and the Examiner Interviews of January 9th, 2002 and January 16, 2002. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including **February 24, 2002**. Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time, other than those for the extension of time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, including any extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67724-8/RFT/SPL).

Please enter the amendments below canceling without prejudice or disclaimer all previously pending claims not reiterated herein. Please also give favorable consideration to the remarks herein.

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